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Bob Gates is the CIA representative on issues before NFIB. As such, he must respond to the attached. I have been tasked with pulling together information for him. Please review the attached memo from Walt Elder. I would appreciate any comments you might have by COB 13 April. Thanks.

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Glossary of Intelligence Terms and Definitions

REFERENCE: NFIB-24.1/18, 15 June 1978

1. I have been reminded that the Executive Secretary has a primary role in ensuring that the glossary is current and complete. Obviously, it is neither. (U)

2. Before undertaking any exercise in revision, could you please give me your comments on the following questions:

a) Is this a useful document for you? If so, please specify how and why?

b) Is it properly handled as UNCLASSIFIED, especially in view of the frequent references to and excerpts from classified documents?

c) Is it appropriate to have conflicting definitions, for example, of a National Intelligence Estimate?

d) Should the glossary be revised or rescinded? (U)

3. I request your comments by close of business, 15 April 1983. Since the document evidently cannot stand as is, I need your positive responses on the future of the glossary. (U)

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WALTER ELDER

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